#### Standard Form 171

# **Application for Federal Employment**

- DO NOT SUBMIT A RESUME INSTEAD OF THIS APPLICATION.
- TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN DARK INK.
- IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE for an answer, use a sheet of paper the same size as this page. On each sheet write your name, Social Security Number, the announcement number or job title, and the item number. Attach all additional forms and sheets to this application at the top of page 3.
- If you do not answer all questions fully and correctly, you may delay the review of your application and lose job opportunities.
- Unless you are asked for additional material in the announcement or qualification information, do not attach any materials, such as: official position descriptions, performance evaluations, letters of recommendation, certificates of training, publications, etc. Any materials you attach which were not asked for may be removed from your application and will not be returned to you.
- We suggest that you keep a copy of this application for your use, if you plan
  to make copies of your application, we suggest you leave items 1, 48 and 49
  blank. Complete these blank items each time you apply. YOU MUST SIGN
  AND DATE, IN INK, EACH COPY YOU SUBMIT.
- To apply for a specific Federal civil service examination (whether or not a written test is required) or a specific vacancy in a Federal agency:
- -- Read the announcement and other materials provided.
- -- Make sure that your work experience and/or education meet the qualification requirements described.
- -- Make sure the announcement is open for the job and location you are interested in. Announcements may be closed to receipt of applications for some types of jobs, grades, or geographic locations.
- -- Make sure that you are allowed to apply. Some jobs are limited to veterans, or to people who work for the Federal Government or have worked for the Federal Government in the past.
- -- Follow any directions on "How to Apply". If a written test is required, brink any material you are instructed to brink to the test session. For example, you may be instructed to "Bring a completed SF 171 to the test." If a written test is not required, mail this application and all other forms required by the announcement to the address specified in the announcement.

## Work Experience (Item 24)

- Carefully complete each experience block you need to describe your work
  experience. Unless you qualify based on education alone, your rating will
  depend on your description of previous jobs. Do not leave out any jobs
  you held during the last ten years.
- Under Description of Work, write a clear and brief, but complete description
  of your major duties and responsibilities for each job. Include any
  supervisory duties, special assignments, and your accomplishments in the job.
  We may verify your description with your former employers.
- If you had a major change of duties or responsibilities while you worked for the same employer, describe each major change as a separate job.

The Office of Personnel Management is authorized to rate applicants for Federal jobs under sections 1302, 3301, and 3304 of title 5 of the U.S. Code. Section 1104 of title 5 allows the Office of Personnel Management to authorize other Federal agencies to rate applicants for Federal jobs. We need the information you put on this form and associated application forms to see how well your education and work skills qualify you for a Federal job. We also need information on matters such as citizenship and military service to see whether you are affected by laws we must follow in deciding who may be employed by the Federal Government.

We must have your Social Security Number (SSN) to keep your records straight because other people may have the same name and birth date. The SSN has been used to keep records since 1943, when Executive Order 9937 asked agencies to do so. The Office of Personnel Management may also use your SSN to make requests for information about you from employers, schools, banks, and others who know you, but only as allowed by law or Presidential dire

#### Veteran Preference in Hiring (Item 22)

• DO NOT LEAVE Item 22 BLANK. If you do not claim veteran preference place an "X" in the box next to "NO PREFERENCE".

You **cannot** receive veteran preference if you are retired or plan to retire at or above the rank of major or lieutenant commander, **unless** you are disabled or retired from the active military Reserve.

To receive veteran preference your separation from active duty must have been under honorable conditions. This includes honorable and general discharges. A clemency discharge does not meet the requirements of the Veteran Preference Act.

Active duty for training in the military Reserve and National Guard programs is not considered active duty for purposes of veteran preference.

To qualify for preference you must meet  $\mathbf{ONE}$  of the following conditions:

- Served on active duty anytime between December 7, 1941, and July 1, 1955; (If you were a Reservist called to active duty between February 1, 1955 and July 1, 1955, you must meet condition 2, below.)
- Served on active duty any part of which was between July 2, 1955 and October 14, 1976 or a Reservist called to active duty between February 1, 1955 and October 14, 1976 and who served for more than 180 days;
- 3. Entered on active duty between October 15, 1976 and September 7, 1980 or a Reservist who entered on active duty between October 15, 1976 and October 13, 1982 and received a Campaign Badge or Expeditionary Medal or are a disabled veteran;

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- **4.** Enlisted in the Armed Forces after September 7, 1980 or entered active duty other than by enlistment on or after October 14, 1982 **and:** 
  - a. completed 24 months of continuous active duty or the full period called or ordered to active duty, or were discharged under 10 U.S.C. 1171 or for hardship under 10 U.S.C. 1173 and received or were entitled to receive a Campaign Badge or Expeditionary Medal; or

b. are a disabled veteran.

- If you meet one of the four conditions above, you qualify for 5-point preference. If you want to claim 5-point preference and do not meet the requirements for 10-point preference, discussed below, place an "X" in the box next to "5-POINT PREFERENCE".
- If you think you qualify for 10-point preference, review the requirements described in the Standard Form (SF) 15, Application for 10-Point Veteran Preference. The SF 15 is available from any Federal Job Information Center. The 10-point preference groups are:
  - -- Non-Compensably Disabled or Purple Heart Recipient.
  - -- Compensably Disabled (less than 30%).
  - -- Compensably Disabled (30% or more).
  - -- Spouse, Widow(er) or Mother of a deceased or disabled veteran

If you claim 10-point preference, place an "X" in the box next to the group that applies to you. To receive 10-point preference you must attach a completed SF 15 to this application together with the proof requested in the SF 15.

directive. The information we collect by using your SSN will be used for employment purposes and also may be used for studies, statistics, and computer matching to benefit and payment files.

Information we have about you may also be given to Federal, State and local agencies for checking on law violations or for other lawful purposes. We may send your name and address to State and local Government agencies, Congressional and other public offices, and public international organizations, if they request names of people to consider for employment. We may also notify your school placement office if you are selected for a Federal job.

Giving us your SSN or any of the other information is voluntary. However, we cannot process your application, which is the first step toward getting a job, if you do not give us the information we request. Incomplete addresses and ZIP Codes will also slow processing.

## **Application for Federal Employment - SF**

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Read the instructions before you complete this application. Type or print clearly in dark ink.

GENERAL INFORMATION  What kind of job are you applying for? Give	ny)	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA FOR USE OF EXAMINING OFFICE ONLY							
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37 Are you a citizen of the l	JRMATION You must answer each Jnited States? (In most cases you must be a U.S. citt the time you are hired.) If "NO", give the country or	izen to be hired. You will be requir	before we can process your application and to submit proof of	YES NO
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## Standard Form 171-A -- Continuation Sheet for SF 171

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	Attach all SF 171-	A's to your	application a	t the top of page 3.			
1. Na	me (Last, First, Middle Initial)					2. Social Security Number	
3. Job	o Title or Announcement Number You Are Applying For					4. Date Completed	
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	Name and address of employer's organization (include ZIP Code, if known)			d (give month, day and year) To:	Average number hours per week		
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Description of work: Describe your specific duties, responsibilities and accomplishments in this job, **including** the job title(s) of any employees you supervise. If you describe more than one type of work (for example, carpentry and painting, or personnel and budget), write the approximate percentage of time you spent doing each.

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